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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Temple, in the county of Hillsboro' in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk.

2d. To choose three Selectmen.

3d. To choose all other necessary Officers—one Library Trustee.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

5th. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of scoools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

6th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the use of the library, and the printing of a catalogue of the same; or take any other action in relation to the library.

7th. To see if the town will accept of the trust of the funds that are left for the care of the Whiting lot in the cemetery.

8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to a winter road near the No. 4 school house to Jacob Kendall's.

9th. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, or transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

NAHUM A. CHILD,
CHARLES W. BROWNE,
WILLIAM D. HOLT,
} Selectmen of Temple.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

Cash received by the selectmen:

Savings bank tax,	$678 84	
Literary fund,	80 64	
Railroad tax,	7 38	
Mason Village Bank, town note,	300 00	
Mason Village Bank, town note,	300 00	
Charles E. Rockwood, town note,	50 00	
County, for support of G. H. Hodkins,	32 50	
Town of Peterboro', on mountain road,	4 00	
		$1,453 36

Paid state tax,	$ 470 00	
County tax,	437 49	
Mason Village Bank, on town note,	300 00	
Interest on town note,	9 75	
Mason Village Bank, on town note,	300 00	
Interest on town note,	6 00	
		$1,523 24

For Support of Schools.

M. H. Fisk, dog tax and license, 1891,	$101 05	
School tax,	529 00	
Literary fund,	80 64	
School board,	30 00	
		$740 69

Indigent Soldiers.

George H. Hodkins, medical attendance,	$13 50	
James E. Burton, wood delivered G. H. Hodkins,	7 00	
A. B. Davidson, wood to G. H. Hodkins,	12 00	
		$32 50

Paupers.

Mrs. Edwin Jaquith and children,	$51 00

Highways and Bridges.

Nathan A. Brown, work and non-resident taxes,	$ 33 69
Willis D. Barker, work on highway,	43 50
James E. Burton, work on highway,	50 00
S. F. Derbyshire, for non-resident taxes in 1891,	19 27
James E. Burton, non-resident highway tax,	9 11
N. A. Child, work on bridge and money paid out,	14 00
Charles F. Melendy, bridge plank,	64 46

Lucius W. Felt, non-resident highway tax,	9 25	
S. F. Derbyshire, non-resident taxes and work, 1892,	48 77	
Willis D. Barker, non-resident highway tax.	10 77	
Nahum A. Child, work on sluice near W. Heald's,	29 50	
Bacon & Walton, bridge plank and stringers,	13 14	
James S. Tuttle, work on road and hewing stringers,	3 25	
S. B. Farrar, work on road,	33 00	
William D. Holt, work on highway,	60 00	
James E. Burton, cutting brush,	12 00	
B. M. Heald, bridge stringers and railings,	10 00	
William D. Holt, bridge and road,	14 20	
Geo. F. Barker, work on bridge and railings,	24 55	
N. A. Child, work on road and cutting brush,	17 80	
J. B. Lawrence, stringers and work,	3 75	
J. S. Tuttle, non-resident and highway tax,	33 85	
Willis D. Barker, road No. 6,	15 00	
Nathan A. Brown, cutting brush,	8 75	
		$581 61

Breaking Roads, 1892.

L. D. McKean,	5 02	
John W. Blood,	5 35	
Alvin H. Phillis,	5 15	
Nathan A. Brown,	6 83	
Willis D. Barker,	6 90	
Joseph Howard,	6 93	
William S. Derbyshire,	18 15	
J. O. Whitcomb,	4 87	
Samuel Hodkins,	11 85	
John H. Barry,	2 85	
Henry Sheldrick,	3 90	
James Ducey,	7 05	
		$84 85

Breaking Roads, 1893.

M. H. Fisk,	5 50	
Willis D. Barker,	50 07	
John J. McCrea,	3 08	
Nathan A. Brown,	39 15	
William D. Holt,	20 23	
L. D. McKean,	12 61	
D. C. Bragdon,	8 40	
Walter M. Heald,	20 96	
Alvin H. Phillis,	3 75	
James S. Tuttle,	33 42	
Henry Sheldrick,	3 45	
James E. Burton,	69 11	
Jacob Kendall,	11 22	
P. B. Johnston,	25 11	
B. M. Heald,	23 42	
E. H. Farwell,	19 46	
		$348 94

Cattle Killed by Board of Commissioners.

Josiah Fisk,	$ 60 00	
Walter M. Wheeler,	12 00	
A. B. Davidson,	18 00	
John F. Ball,	10 00	
Nahum A. Child,	12 00	
Walter M. Wheeler,	12 00	
		$124 00

Abatement of Taxes.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels,	$ 6 01	
Fred Derbyshire, minor,	1 16	
Dog tax, as per vote of town,	41 00	
		$48 17

Town Officers.

Nahum A. Child, duties as selectman,	$ 25 50	
Charles W. Browne, " "	18 90	
Wm. D. Holt, " "	13 25	
D. C. Bragdon, duties as collector,	20 00	
Charles E. Rockwood, duties as treasurer,	10 00	
Nahum A. Child, overseer of the poor,	9 50	
Henry W. Hayward, town clerk,	15 25	
		$112 40

Incidental Expenses.

H. W. Hayward, for cemetery work,	$8 90	
" " oil, etc., for hall,	3 19	
" " care of hall,	18 55	
Geo. F. Barker, 2 cords of wood,	10 00	
Charles W. Browne, work at cemetery, and copying,	12 25	
William D. Holt, cutting out ice,	4 80	
Frank H. Merriam, printing reports,	17 00	
W. P. Bacon, watering tub,	3 00	
John Hadlock, road machine repairs,	8 50	
C. P. Wheeler, watering tub,	3 00	
Dr. Munsey, recording births and deaths, from March 1, 1884 to Jan. 1, 1893,	13 25	
Nichols Bros., stove,	8 75	
Harvey C. Hadley, supervisor 1891–2,	6 00	
Wm. D. Holt, interest on note,	12 00	
Jacob Kendall, watering tub and on road, 1891,	3 65	
Geo. F. Barker, watering tub,	3 00	
Nahum A. Child, expense of voting places,	15 61	
Nahum A. Child, repairs of road machine, and paid for labor on same,	10 45	
Henry W. Hayward, for decoration day,	25 00	
James M. Holden, supervisor 1891–2,	6 00	
Jacob Kendall, watering tub, 1892,	3 00	
Nichols Bros., funnel, and putting up same,	7 76	
James M. Holden, watering tub,	3 00	
Dimmock Pierce, sheep killed,	8 00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Holt, services as librarian and janitor to Apr. 1, 1892,	19 00	
Herbert O. Hadley, railings,	30 00	
M. H. Fisk, on account of library,	15 00	
F. W. Brooks, damage on road,	7 00	
Charles Spaulding, work on tomb,	3 90	
Hiram Jones, watering tub,	3 00	
Orlo J. Fisk, duty as supervisor,	10 00	
W. P. Bacon, auditors,	3 00	
Nahum A. Child, postage,	2 00	
Nahum A. Child, order books and blanks,	3 08	
		$310 64

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state tax,	$470 00	
County tax,	437 49	
Mason Village Bank, town note,	300 00	
" " " interest on town note,	9 75	
" " " town note,	300 00	
" " " interest on town note,	6 00	
Support of schools,	740 69	
Town officers,	112 40	
Indigent soldiers,	32 50	
Support of paupers,	51 00	
Cattle killed by board of commissioners,	124 00	
Abatement of taxes,	48 17	
Incidental expenses,	310 64	
Highways and bridges,	581 61	
Breaking roads, 1892,	84 85	
Breaking roads, 1893,	348 94	
		$3,958 04

Respectfully submitted,

NAHUM A. CHILD,
CHARLES W. BROWNE,
WILLIAM D. HOLT, } Selectmen of Temple.

Approved,

W. P. BACON,
WALTER HEALD,
GEO. F. BARKER, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Balance in treasury,	$ 7 13	
Uncollected taxes,	132 03	
		$139 16

Liabilities.

Town note, held by W. D. Holt,	$200 00	
Town note, held by Charles E. Rockwood,	50 00	
		$250 00

Appropriations for 1892.

For support of schools,	$529 00	
Town charges,	100 00	
State tax,	470 00	
County tax,	437 49	
Roads,	300 00	
Bridges,	50 00	
Decoration,	25 00	
Cemetery,	25 00	
Library,	15 00	
Overlay,	81 81	
		$2,033 03
Dog tax,		$41 00

Rate of taxation, $11.60 on $1,000.

Highway tax raised in labor,	$300 00
Overlay,	7 00

Rate of taxation, $1.75 on $1000.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For The Year Ending March 1, 1893.

Charles E. Rockwood, to the town of Temple,

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1892,	$ 134 05	
Received from Wm. D. Holt, tax of 1891,	163 23	
W. D. Holt, interest on tax,	4 56	
Greenville bank on town note,	600 00	
Henry W. Hayward, dog licenses,	74 40	
D. C. Bragdon, collector of taxes,	1,999 15	
state on diseased cattle,	99 20	
county, on acct. of indigent soldier,	32 50	
railroad tax,	7 38	
literary fund.	80 64	
savings bank tax,	678 84	
H. W. Hayward, use of scales, net,	7 85	
H. W. Hayward, use of town hall,	25 00	
town of Peterboro', on mountain road,	4 00	
D. C. Bragdon, interest on taxes,	4 37	
on town note,	50 00	
		$3,965 17

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By orders paid, as drawn by selectmen,	$2,872 29	
State tax,	470 00	
Notes paid to Greenville bank,	615 75	
		$3,958 04
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1893,		7 13
		$3,965 17

C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Approved,

W. P. BACON,
WALTER HEALD, } Auditors.
GEO. F. BARKER,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Our schools, taken as a whole have been fairly successful, with fewer exceptions to the rule than usual. With these in mind, we hope a suggestion or two will be noticed by those who read this report, and be acted upon by the parents who we know have the welfare of the children at heart. When a parent feels dissatisfied either with the kind or amount of work done by their child, if they will go to the teacher or school board at once, having for their motive a desire to help the teacher and aid in making the school a success, the exceptions will become exceedingly small. When parents, teachers, board and pupils work together, failure will be impossible.

Another help to successful schools suggests itself to us, when we consider the quantity and quality of work done the past year. Both have been good if we compare them with what has been done in years before, of which we have knowledge. But our standard of excellence should be much higher than it is. We have bright, intelligent scholars, capable of the best work. Why are they satisfied with anything short of this? Why is not their ambition as great as their capabilities? What a bright pupil of twelve can do, boys and girls of fourteen and fifteen ought to wish to do, and they ought to realize without constant urging on the part of friends, something of the importance of making the most of the opportunity presented. So suggestion number two is made to the boys and girls—to rouse themselves, and see what their best work will accomplish the coming year.

An energetic pupil is an inspiration to both scholars and teacher, and a school of them would be ample compensation to those who are working for their welfare. It has given us much pleasure in visiting the schools during the winter term, to see the stars and stripes floating over the school houses, and we take this opportunity to thank the scholars and friends who entered so heartily into the plan of furnishing each school with a flag and pole, and made it possible for us to have a share in "Columbus Day." These flags add dignity to the school buildings, and to the work done in them, in the eyes of the pupils, and they realize as never before, that they are the children of the great country whose flag floats over them, and that the faithfulness with which they work will help to determine its future prosperity.

One step in the right direction should lead to another. Much might be done to increase the pleasure of the children in their schools, that would not cost money, and only calls for united action on the part of all.

There are repairs needed on several of the buildings, and certain measures which should be taken at once if we would keep them fit for use.

ELLA C. WHEELER,
M. H. FISK.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Average attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra
1	Summer	Nellie Wade	10	15	10	15	15	15	9	4	6	2	6	Oral Instruction		
	Winter		11	18	13	18	18	18	13	8	10	4				
2	Summer	Abbie Allen	10	13	11	13	13	10	10	4	4					
	Winter	Lucie Knowlton	15	20	16	20	20	18	20	17	15	8	10			
3	Summer	Lillian Davison	10	13	12	13	13	13	13	8	9	6	6		2	
	Winter	Edith Rice	1													
		Clara Lupien	13	13	9	13	13	11	11	5	7	2		1		2
4	Summer	Abbie Allen	11	10	9	10	10	10	7	4	3	1				1
	Winter															
5	Summer	Sadie Bacon	10	14	11	14	14	12	12	7	5	5	12			2
	Winter	Abbie Allen	12	14	12	14	14	14	13	1	7	3		6	4	2

Number of children reported by the selectmen, between five and fifteen years of age, 65. Male, 33; Female, 32.

Number of children between five and fifteen, not attending school, Female, 2.

Number of scholars in Temple not less than five years of age, who have attended school in town not less than two weeks, 66.

No persons reported beeween the ages of 14 and 21 who cannot read and write.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following:

Balance in the treasury March 1, 1892,	$ 52 61	
Received of town treasurer,	529 00	
Literary fund,	80 64	
Dog tax and license,	101 05	
		$763 30

Credits himself with the following:

Paid Miss Wade, teaching and board,	$62 50	
" Allen, " " "	62 50	
" Davison, " " "	62 50	
" Bacon, " " "	57 50	

Fall and Winter.

Paid Miss Wade, teaching and board,	68 75	
" Knowlton, " " "	93 75	
Misses Rice and Lupein, " " "	89 62	
Miss Allen, " " "	68 75	
" " " "	79 25	
		$645 12

Miscellaneous.

Paid W. T. Bacon, for a stove,	$ 3 00	
For broom, No. 3,	30	
W. T. Bacon, carrying Gracie Howard to school,	2 00	
Washing school house No. 2,	75	
Setting glass in No. 1,	50	
Washing school house No. 1,	75	
J. Ducey, for schooling his girl,	18 00	
A. Davidson, wood and repairs, No. 2,	7 57	
C. Walton, cord of wood, No. 1,	3 50	
I. Wheeler, cord of wood, No. 3,	3 25	
J. Colburn, building fires, setting glass, etc., No. 3,	4 35	
A. Phillis, kindlings, and sawing wood,	1 00	
J. Blood, cord of wood, No. 5,	4 00	
M. H. Fisk, kindlings, hauling wood, etc.,	1 00	
J. Edwards, kindlings and care of school house No. 5,	3 00	
Stove pipe and collar, No. 5,	65	
Sawing wood and kindlings, No. 5,	1 50	
Care of school houses, Nos. 1. and 4,	3 00	
Glass and two brooms,	85	
		58 97
Balance in the treasury March 1, 1893,		59 21
		$763 30

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

WALTER HEALD,
GEO. F. BARKER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ~~MANSFIELD~~ Pendle LIBRARY.

At the beginning of the financial year, March 1st, 1892, there was in the treasury $52.14. During the month of April the treasurer received from Mr. A. O. Miles, grandson of Rev. Noah Miles, a check for $200. From the town he received $15.00, making a total of $267.14. Of this sum $247.53 were expended for books, buying 265 volumes. Seven dollars were paid for covering paper, $5.00 for expenses in purchasing the books, $3.50 for moulding, and $2.46 for freight, expressage, etc., leaving a balance in the treasury of $1.65.

During the spring Mr. Austin A. Spofford filled an alcove in the library with valuable books, in memory of his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Spofford. There were 216 volumes in his gift. He also gave a life-size photograph of the grandfather, and also one of himself, both in massive gilt frames. These, with the four given by Mr. Artemus Patten, and one by Mr. Mansfield, ornament the walls of the library building. From the state we received 89 volumes, beside 7 volumes of state reports. Miss Susan Colburn gave 3 volumes, and the Mass. Horticultural Society, 46 volumes of pamphlets, making a total in the library of about 2000 volumes. The books have been selected with much care, and the library is already a source of great educational advantage to our people.

M. H. FISK, Secretary.

In compliance with the Laws of this State, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, "I herewith submit the following report of this town, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, which to the best of my knowledge is correct:

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date 1892	Name of Child	Sex Male	Sex Female	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 22			"	Charles Spalding	Emma Follansbee	Carpenter	Lyndeboro' N H	Andover Mass
Mar. 10	Florence J		"	Willis D Barker	Clara E ——	Farmer	Temple N H	Townsend Mass
Sept. 5	Margaret L		"	Washington H Forbes	Jennie Abbott	Clergyman	Manchester Conn	Andover Mass

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Names	Place of Birth	Years	Months	Days	Sex	S. M. & Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Solon Mansfield	Rindge N H	77	10	5	M	M	Farmer			Renal Congestion
May 12	Mrs Lois Rockwood		82			F	W				Old Age
July 16	Mabel C Howard	Temple N H	10	11	7	F	S		Joseph Howard	Clara B Major	Diabetes
Oct. 16	Michael C Barry	Ireland	70			M	M	Farmer	John Barry	Margaret Casey	Disease of Heart
Dec. 9	Jonathan M Spaulding		70	3	5	M	M	Farmer	L Spaulding	Esther Marshall	Not contagious
Dec. 30	Simon B Farrar	Temple N H	68			M	M	Farmer	Abel Farrar	Hepsibeth Boynton	Pulmonary Apoplexy

No marriages.

H. W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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